

$(y_m, y_n) = \delta_{mn}$  : Kronecker delta

$$\delta_{mn} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 1 & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

norm  $\|y_m\| = \sqrt{(y_m, y_m)} = \sqrt{\int_a^b p(x) y_m^2(x) dx}$

\* Orthogonal expansion

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m y_m(x) = a_0 y_0(x) + a_1 y_1(x) + \dots$$

$y_0, y_1, \dots$  : orthogonal set w.r.t  $p(x)$  on  $[a, b]$

~ generalized Fourier series

\* How to obtain  $a_m$  ? - use orthogonality

$$(f, y_n) = \int_a^b p(x) y_n \underbrace{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m y_m(x)}_{a_0 y_0 + a_1 y_1 + \dots + a_n y_n + \dots} dx$$

$$= \int_a^b p(x) a_n y_n^2 dx = a_n \|y_n\|^2$$

$$a_m = \frac{(f, y_m)}{\|y_m\|^2} = \frac{1}{\|y_m\|^2} \int_a^b p(x) f(x) y_m(x) dx$$

$(m=0, 1, \dots)$

## Ex. 1. Fourier Series

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0.$$

$$y(\pi) = y(-\pi), \quad y'(\pi) = y'(-\pi) \quad : \text{periodic B.C.}$$

$$y = e^{\tilde{k}x}, \quad \tilde{k}^2 + \lambda = 0 \quad \tilde{k} = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$y = A \cos kx + B \sin kx \quad (k = \sqrt{\lambda}).$$

$$\text{B.C.} \Rightarrow A \cos k\pi + B \sin k\pi = A \cos k\pi - B \sin k\pi$$

$$\cancel{A \cos k\pi} \quad B \sin k\pi = 0$$

$$-A k \sin k\pi + B k \cos k\pi = A k \sin k\pi + B k \cos k\pi$$

$$A k \sin k\pi = 0$$

For nontrivial solutions,

$$\sin k\pi = 0 \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\text{eigenvalue: } \lambda = k^2 = 0, 1, 4, \dots$$

$$\text{eigenfunctions: } 1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x, \dots$$

: orthogonal w.r.t.  $p(x) = 1$

: norm  $\|1\| = \sqrt{2\pi}$ ,  $\|\sin mx\| = \|\cos mx\| = \sqrt{\pi}$

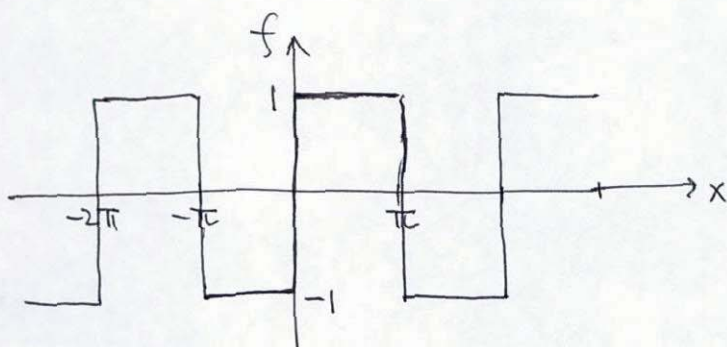
→ orthogonal series

### Fourier Series of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a_m \cos mx + b_m \sin mx)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\ a_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx \quad (m=1, 2, \dots) \\ b_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx \quad (m=1, 2, \dots) \end{cases}$$

e.g.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$  and  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$



: periodic square wave

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

$$a_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-1) \cos mx dx + \int_0^{\pi} \cos mx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} [-\sin mx]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{m} [\sin mx]_0^{\pi} \right\} = 0$$

$$b_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-1) \sin mx dx + \int_0^{\pi} \sin mx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} [\cos mx]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{-1}{m} [\cos mx]_0^{\pi} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{m} (1 - \cos m\pi) - \frac{1}{m} (\cos m\pi - 1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m\pi} (2 - 2 \cos m\pi)$$

$$= \frac{2}{m\pi} (1 - \cos m\pi) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{m\pi} & (m=1, 3, \dots) \\ 0 & (m=2, 4, \dots) \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{(2m-1)} \sin(2m-1)x \right]$$

## Ex. 2 Fourier-Legendre Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m P_m(x) = a_0 P_0 + a_1 P_1(x) + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \dots$$

$P_m(x)$ : Legendre's eq. S.L.  $r(x) = 1-x^2$ ,  $p=1$  " $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ "  
 $\rightarrow$  orthogonal

$$a_m = \frac{1}{\|y_m\|^2} \int_a^b p f y_m dx$$

$$\|y_m\| = \|P_m\| = \left[ \int_{-1}^1 P_m^2(x) dx \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2m+1}} \quad m=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_m = \frac{2m+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_m(x) dx$$

accept w/o proof

## Ex. 3 Fourier-Bessel series

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m J_n(k_{mn} x) = a_1 J_n(k_{1n} x) + a_2 J_n(k_{2n} x) + \dots$$

$J_n(k_{mn} x)$ : Bessel's eq. S.L.  $r(x) = x$ ,  $p(x) = x$   
 $0 \leq x \leq R$   
 any fixed positive #

$\hookrightarrow J_n(k_{mn} R) = 0$   
 orthog.

$$\|J_n(k_{mn} x)\|^2 = \int_0^R x J_n^2(k_{mn} x) dx$$

$$= \frac{R^2}{2} J_{n+1}^2(k_{mn} R)$$

$$a_m = \frac{2}{R^2 J_{n+1}^2(k_{mn} R)} \int_0^R x f(x) J_n(k_{mn} x) dx \quad m=1, 2, \dots$$

## \* Completeness of orthonormal sets

orthonormal set  
 $(y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots)$

generalized  
Fourier series  
orthogonal  
expansion

a set of  
functions  $f$

on  $a \leq x \leq b$ .